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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF A DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of
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Dear Sir:

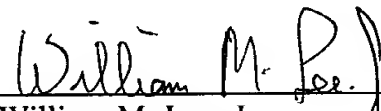
A Notification of Defective Response dated May 26, 1998 has been received, and a copy is appended hereto. Because the notification is in error, it is requested that the notification be withdrawn.

The notification indicates that the oath is defective because it does not identify the inventor Poulsen. That is not correct. The declaration filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office specifically identifies Mr. Poulsen, whose name has changed. Therefore, the inventor signed the declaration as "Jakob Bogh Schubert", and indicated on the declaration that his name was formerly "Jakob Bogh Poulsen". Thus, the oath is not defective and the notification should be withdrawn.

However, since the inventor has changed his name since the filing date of the international application, pursuant to MPEP Section 605.04(c), a petition is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.182 to effect the name change. Accordingly, and as discussed with Ms. Denise Goodall Reaves, such a petition will be filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, directed to the attention of Richard Lazarus, as soon as possible.

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